

Notice of Two Public Hearings
Region XII COG

Region XII will conduct two public hearings on April 14, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at Region XII COG, 1009 E. Anthony, Carroll. The first hearing will seek comments on the COG's proposed FY 2017 TPWP. This plan outlines the administration and transportation planning work to be completed in the next fiscal year.

The second hearing will begin immediately after the first hearing and will seek comments on an application from the COG to the Iowa DOT for financial assistance as follows:

The COG is requesting operational assistance as follows: 2.883008% (\$415,846) of available STA funds, and \$604,720 FTA funds. The application includes \$249,050 in Federal Capital Assistance through the FTA, and \$45,000 in capital assistance through the Region XII STP fund. FTA capital funding would assist with the purchase of: 2-MV1 ADA Minivans with surveillance (\$109,000 total, \$92,650 federal), and 2-176" LD ADA Busses with surveillance (\$184,000 total, \$156,400 federal). Region XII STP funding would assist with the purchase of 2-Non-ADA mini vans (\$56,250 total, \$45,000 STP funds) The COG is also requesting Public Transit Infrastructure Grant funds in the amount of \$16,000. PTIG funds would assist with the purchase and installation of seven overhead doors and openers in our service, storage and wash bays. (\$20,000 total, \$16,000 State PTIG funds)

Total operating expenses for FY 2017 are estimated to be \$2,356,956 for operating public transit services in Audubon, Carroll, Crawford, Greene, Guthrie and Sac Counties.

Copies of all documents are available for public review at the COG's office.

The public will be given an opportunity to comment during both public hearings. Written comments received prior to 4:00 PM April 8, 2015 will be presented. Those who wish to comment on either of these hearings may make their views known by submitting same to Chris Whitaker, Region XII COG, P.O. Box 768, Carroll IA 51401. The facility is handicapped accessible.